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HOUSE BILL 251

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CREATING THE WASTE MANAGEMENT
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. WASTE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
CONSORTIUM CREATED-- PURPOSE. --

A. The "waste management education and research
consortium" is created and shall be a division of New Mexico
state university.

B. Participating institutions in the consortium
shall be New Mexico state university, the university of New
Mexico, New Mexico institute of mining and technology, Dine
college, Sandia national laboratories and Los Alamos national
laboratory. The purposes of the consortium are to:

- (1) engage in theoretical and practical

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1 education of and research on environmental and natural resource
2 issues;

3 (2) disseminate knowledge acquired through
4 educational programs;

5 (3) provide assistance in efforts to address
6 environmental and natural resource problems; and

7 (4) cooperate with state and federal agencies.

8 C. The board of regents of New Mexico state
9 university shall prepare reports showing the progress and
10 condition of the consortium as the board deems necessary. The
11 reports of the consortium may be printed and distributed by the
12 board as appropriate, and revenue from the sale of the reports
13 shall be paid into the account of New Mexico state university.

14 D. The consortium may receive appropriations from
15 the legislature through the board and may receive any or other
16 items of value from public or private sources.